the restoration of the anikat by sanctioning a loan on the security of the Inamdars' lands.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 292.
Extension of the Northern Channel drawn from the Hemavati river.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The north extension channel of the Hemavati river may be widened near Madapura and extended 27 miles further on, by which the lands of Damadahalli and other villages will be brought under wet cultivation. If this arrangement is not feasible, an anikat may be built across the river near Hemmige Kallukadu at a cost of about Rs. 20,000.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer. The Superintending Engineer will include this in his enquiries.

Subject No. 293.
Extension of the Mandagere channel.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The Mandagere channel now stops near Alambadi. It may be extended as far as Sangapura, as it would bring about 8,000 acres of land more under wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer. The Superintending Engineer will include this in his enquiries.

Subject No. 294.
Extension of the Kannambadi nala.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—The Kannambadi nala empties itself into the Kannambadi tank. On 3 or 4 occasions projects were prepared to extend the nala as far as Sitapurada katte, but without result. The proposed extension may be sanctioned by Government.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer. The Superintending Engineer will include this in his enquiries.

Subject No. 295.
Lowering of the sluice of Menasa Annaiya katte tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—Two sluices have been provided to the Menasa tank. The eastern sluice being high, the lands of Kallahalli and Kodihalli do not receive sufficient supply of water to irrigate them. The sluice should be lowered.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 296.
Hosaholalu tank.
Mr. Sitaramiah.

Summary of discussion.—When the repairs of the Hosaholalu tank were undertaken by Government, it was estimated that the restoration of the tank would in addition to the old *atchkat* bring 700 acres of land under wet cultivation, but about 50 acres of land have newly been brought under wet cultivation. The dry lands capable of being irrigated do not command water, partly owing to the channels not having been excavated and partly owing to the leaky condition of the central sluice. The tank was restored 5 years ago at a cost of Rs. 60,000, and no benefit has accrued to Government since then.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer for enquiry.